GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5653
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RESERVES OF GAS AND OIL IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited to prepare a five year master plan to explore gas and oil reserves in the State;

(b) if so, whether the ONGC has considered the proposal of the State Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) has informed that no formal communication has been received by them from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding preparation of a five year master plan for that State. However, ONGC has prepared a draft 10th five year Plan covering exploration activities in the country, including the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) & (c) Do not arise